

ANNEX 12:

DESK REVIEW SOURCES

This annex provides a starting point for the gender analysis desk review, including links to secondary sources relevant to many analyses. Additional specific resources should be consulted to address the specific sector, geographic, and intersectional context of the project.

As a starting point, search for sources that explicitly analyze gender issues by using gender-related search terms. A review of sector-specific gender analyses relevant to the project, even dealing with a different country, can be helpful for identifying common gender gaps and root causes of gender inequality related to the project's sector(s). In addition, review sector-specific publications that — though they may not explicitly address gender — can lead to areas for further inquiry. [Annex 5: Gender Analysis Domains and Customized Questions](#) includes a list of resources relevant to more than 14 sectors.

TABLE 12-1. GENDER ANALYSIS DESK REVIEW SOURCES

TYPE	EXAMPLES
USAID Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission files, including the most recent Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS) gender analysis reports; these are posted to the Gender Analysis Portal (internal to USAID staff) • Implementing partner files, including reports posted to the Development Experience Clearinghouse and information posted to USAID websites, including Genderlinks, Agrilinks, Marketlinks, and the Country Dashboard
Official Global, National, and Regional Data and Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National statistics agency annual reports; strategies of relevant sectoral ministries and any entities dedicated to gender equality or women's empowerment • Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS); World Bank Women's Financial Inclusion Database; World Bank Gender Data Portal; World Bank Global Findex Database; World Bank Global Gender Gap Index; UN Minimum Set of Gender Indicators; Social Institution & Gender Index (SIGI) Country Profiles; ILO Stat Data Catalogue; Women Stats; World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap; Women's Workplace Equality Index; Gender in the Economy Indicator; Women, Business, and the Law; Human Development Report; Women Peace and Security Index; LGBTI Inclusion Index; The LGBT Global Acceptance Index; F&M Global Barometers on LBGTI rights; SDG Gender Index; OECD Gender Data Portal; UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
Reports from Other Donors and International Entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFR Growing Economies through Gender Parity • UK's Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office • FAO Gender and Land Rights Database • World Bank Policy Working Papers • OCHA Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) or Response Plan (HRP) • Search Reliefweb for UNICEF Situation Reports, Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA), GBV Sub-Cluster Dashboard, Child Protection Cluster reports and similar humanitarian reports • United Nations Human Development Reports, National CEDAW Reports, Universal Periodic Review Country and Shadow Reports, Time-Use Surveys • UN Women Digital Library
Reports from Implementing Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Center for Research on Women's Publications • UN Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean • CGIAR Gender Platform • CARE International • Human Rights Watch • Amnesty International

Peer-reviewed
Journals

- [Gendered Perspectives on International Development](#)
 - [Gender & Development](#)
 - [Gender & Society](#)
 - [Feminist Economics](#)
 - [Women's Studies International Forum](#)
 - [Men and Masculinities](#)
 - [Journal of Gender Studies](#)
 - [Int'l Feminist Journal of Politics](#)
 - [JSTOR](#) (database of academic journals)
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